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1. WE DISCUSSED ITALIAN RESERVATIONS ON LTDP WITH MFA
DIRECTOR FOR NATO AFFAIRS DE FRANCHIS MAY 4. DE FRANCHIS
PROMISED TO CONVEY POINTS TO MOD WHERE DECISIONS ON LTDP
BEING MADE. HE EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH POLITICAL
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IMPORTANCE OF LTDP, BUT ADDED, ON PERSONAL BASIS, THAT
IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ITALIANS TO SEE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN COMMITMENTS IN PRINCIPLE AND COMMITMENTS OF MONEY
OR RESOURCES. SINCE THE FORMER IS INEVITABLY FOLLOWED
BY DEMANDS FOR THE LATTER, THE ITALIANS WISH TO CONSIDER
CAREFULLY ANY GENERALIZED AGREEMENT ON PROGRAMS.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT DOD FOLLOW UP ON THIS ISSUE
WITH GENERALS MOIZO AND D'AMBROSIO WHO WILL BE ARRIVING
IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND.GARDNER

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